

By 

H.B. No. 2414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain exemptions from the regulation of plumbing work.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3, The Plumbing License Law (Article 6243-101, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. ACTS PERMITTED WITHOUT A LICENSE. The following acts, work and conduct shall be expressly permitted without license:

(a) Plumbing work done by a property owner in a building owned or occupied by him as his homestead;

(b) ~~[Plumbing--work--done--outside--the--municipal--limits--of--any--organized--city,--town--or--village--in--this--state,--or--within--any--such--city,--town--or--village--of--less--than--five--thousand--(5,000)--inhabitants,--unless--required--by--ordinance--in--such--city,--town--or--village--of--less--than--five--thousand--(5,000)--inhabitants,~~

~~[e]~~ Plumbing work done by anyone who is regularly employed as or acting as a maintenance man or maintenance engineer, incidental to and in connection with the business in which he is employed or engaged, and who does not engage in the occupation of a plumber for the general public; construction, installation and maintenance work done upon the premises or equipment of a railroad by an employee thereof who does not engage in the occupation of a

1 plumber for the general public; and plumbing work done by persons  
2 engaged by any public service company in the laying, maintenance  
3 and operation of its service mains or lines to the point of  
4 measurement and the installation, alteration, adjustment, repair,  
5 removal and renovation of all types of appurtenances, equipment and  
6 appliances, including doing all that is necessary to render the  
7 appliances useable or serviceable; appliance installation and  
8 service work done by anyone who is an appliance dealer or is  
9 employed by an appliance dealer, and acting as an appliance  
10 installation man or appliance service man in connecting appliances  
11 to existing piping installations; water treatment installations,  
12 exchanges, services, or repairs. Provided, however, that all work  
13 and service herein named or referred to shall be subject to  
14 inspection and approval in accordance with the terms of all local  
15 valid city or municipal ordinances;

16           (c) [~~d~~] Plumbing work done by a licensed irrigator  
17 or licensed installer when working and licensed under Chapter 197,  
18 Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1979 (Article 8751,  
19 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes). A person holding a valid license  
20 from the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners shall not be  
21 required to be licensed by any other board or agency when  
22 installing or working on a lawn irrigation system; and

23           (d) [~~e~~] Plumbing work done by an LP Gas installer  
24 when working and licensed under Chapter 113, Natural Resources  
25 Code, as amended.

26           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1995, and  
27 applies to plumbing work performed on or after January 1, 1996.

1 Plumbing work performed before January 1, 1996, is governed by the  
2 law in effect on the date the plumbing work was begun, and the  
3 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

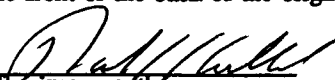
4 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the  
5 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
6 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
7 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several  
8 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

## COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION-74TH LEGISLATURE

(please request your coauthors to sign this form  
in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)

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Bill or Resolution Number:

HB 2414  
signature of primary authorPAUL J. HILBERT  
printed name of primary author3/7/91  
Date

PERMISSION TO SIGN HB 2414 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):  
(bill or resolution #)

☒ ALL REPRESENTATIVES

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

<u>A2120 Alexander</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2115 Allen</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2125 Alonzo</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2105 Alvarado</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2135 Averitt</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2160 Bailey</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2200 Berlanga</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2240 Black</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2270 Bomer</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2275 Bosse</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2265 Brady</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2260 Brimer</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2405 Carona</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2400 Carter</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2480 Chisum</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2530 Clemons</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2435 Coleman</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2575 Combs</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2580 Conley</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2570 Cook</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2595 Corte</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2600 Counts</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2605 Crabb</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2610 Craddick</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2645 Cuellar, Henry</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2646 Cuellar, Renato</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2635 Culberson</u>	<u>          </u> Date
<u>A2670 Danburg</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2675 Davila</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2625 Davis</u>	<u>          </u> Date
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<u>A3385 Denny</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2705 Driver</u>	<u>          </u> Date	<u>A2665 Dukes</u>	<u>          </u> Date
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Read first time and referred to Committee on LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Reported        favorably (as amended)  
(as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)  
(Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of        yeas,        nays,        present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)  
by a vote of        yeas,        nays,        present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of        yeas,        nays,        present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Received from the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
Read and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reported favorably \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordered not printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laid before the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)  
(       yeas,        nays)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)  
(a viva voce vote)  
(       yeas,        nays)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of        yeas,        nays

\_\_\_\_\_  
Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by (a viva voce vote)  
(       yeas,        nays)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Returned to the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)  
(with amendments)

\_\_\_\_\_ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee  
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair; \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)